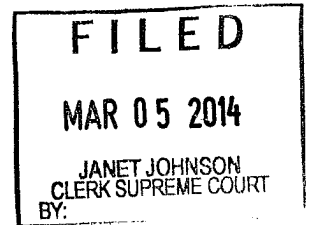


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Re: Petition R-13-0044

Dear Justices,

Please mindfully consider the petition request for changing Rule 67(d) and (f) of the AZRCP.

Presently, Rule 67(d) and (f), places an unfair financial burden on regular citizens who happen to be plaintiff's in a civil suit. Some have noted that the rule needlessly creates an atmosphere of invidious discrimination against "non-property owning" parties at the expense of the public confidence in an impartial judicial system.

Throughout our several years of practice, assisting personal injury victims we have personally seen the harshness of this rule. The defense use of Rule 67(d) and (f) has become more prominent since the opinion in *Thiele v. City of Phoenix*, 232 Ariz. 40, 301 P.3d 206 (App.2013). As you know the court of Appeals decision overruled the constitutional objections made by a *pro per* litigant.

Please eliminate these one-sided, discriminatory rules.

Very truly yours,
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